

Application Serial No. 10/789,067
Amendment dated 5/27/2005 in
Response to Office Action dated 02/28/2005

In the Specification

Amend paragraph [0001] as follows:

[0001] This patent application is a divisional application of U.S. Patent Application Serial No. 09/686,714, filed October 10, 2000, initially entitled "Apparatus and Method for Conveying, Guiding, and Locating a Thermoformable Web" and later amended to "Apparatus for Conveying, Guiding, and Locating a Thermoformable Web", naming Jere F. Irwin as inventor, and which is now U.S. Patent No. _____, U.S. Patent No. 6,843,156, the disclosure of which is incorporated by reference.

Amend paragraph [0043] as follows:

[0043] After severing articles 14 from web 16, the scrap web is delivered into a comminuting apparatus (not shown) that is provided directly beneath punch plate 30 and die plate 32. Several different comminuting apparatuses apparatus suitable for grinding up the resulting scrap web are disclosed in U.S. Patents Nos. 4,687,144; 5,836,527; 5,860,607; and 5,893,523, each herein incorporated by reference. Scrap web 74 is accordingly forwarded into such a recycling, pulverizing machine where the scrap web is shredded and then later recycled to form a new web of thermoformable plastic material.

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Amend paragraph [0049] as follows:

[0049] Primary guide member 82 and secondary guide member 84 each include an attachment plate 94 having a quick release adjustment collar 92 which includes a threaded, rotatable lock arm that enables clamping and unclamping of adjustment collar 92 along a central one of ~~tie~~ tie rods 90. In this manner, primary guide member 82 and secondary guide member 84 can be quickly and easily laterally adjusted in position relative to web guide plate 100 so as to accommodate changes to different die configurations.